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CUBA FAIR PLAY PANEL ASSAILED

Ruritan Conclave Hears Rep. Tuck of Virginia

Not enough attention has been given to evidence that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is subversive, a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said in New Orleans Monday.

The HUAC was not startled to learn that Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy, was a local leader of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, said Rep. William M. Tuck, D-Va.

Tuck was keynote speaker at the national convention of Ruritan, a service organization with members in small towns and areas in 19 states east of the Mississippi River.

"President Kennedy might be alive today had more attention

REP. WILLIAM M. TUCK

been given evidence produced time and time again" by the HUAC, he said.

Communist influence and help from "so-called liberals" diverted proper attention from HUAC evidence, he said. "Months ago . . . the HUAC, in hearings in Washington and elsewhere concerning illegal travel to Cuba, pointed up the danger of a pro-Castro group known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

Elmer T. Gates, an official of General Electric Co., was to speak at Ruritan's annual banquet Monday night. The convention at the Jung Hotel closes Tuesday.

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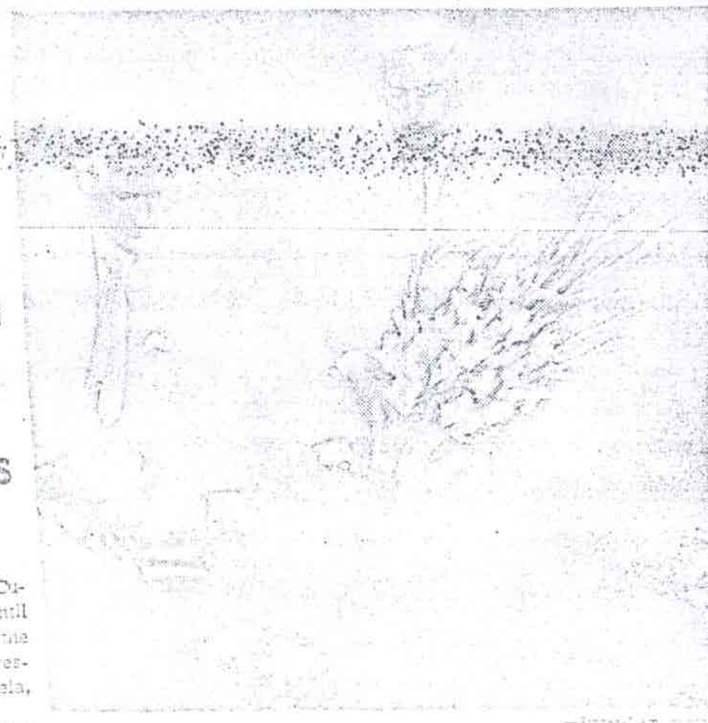

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...ships not too far ... began to paddle frantically with their hands and with two small boards they found in the bottom of the boat.

They were startled to see the ships turn and leave the bay area, but followed doggedly, believing the ships would be waiting outside in open water for them.

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WHEN THE SHIPS were out there, they headed in the general direction of Yucatan in Mexico. Their throats already were parched from the lack of water.

Somehow they missed the coast and drifted toward the United States.

In the 15 days the men battled to stay alive, they were passed by nine different boats and at one point a yacht, its occupants apparently curious, followed at a safe distance for two days.

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THE MEN SHOUTED and waved their arms until they were weak, but the boat came no closer and, finally, turned away and disappeared.

The first man ... after the ordeal began and each day took new victims. As they died, they were lowered into the sea.

For those who survived, the ordeal was over at 3:30 p.m. on May 4 when the merchant ship took them aboard.